



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The Aloha Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society**

**WHEREAS**, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. —now known as the Barbershop Harmony Society — was officially organized April 11, 1938, in Tulsa, Oklahoma; what began as a small group has steadily blossomed into the world's largest all-male singing organization, an international organization of men from all stations of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to the spread of harmony for the enjoyment of all people of the world through the organization and encouragement of close-harmony singing groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barbershop Harmony Society encourages harmony amongst all people of the world through the universal language of music; the Society promotes musical education through music scholarships and other means, and supports charitable foundations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aloha Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, doing business as the Sounds of Aloha Chorus, was established in 1957 and has recently celebrated its 56th year in Hawai'i; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 7 - 13, 2013, as

## **"BARBERSHOP HARMONY WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in applauding the civic engagements and the laudable efforts of the Aloha Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of April, 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i